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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election requirement mailed on November 3, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Confirmation No. 6061), Applicants request the consideration of the following Remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.